

# Union Calendar No. 36

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1727

[Report No. 107–65]

To amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2001

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

MAY 15, 2001

Additional sponsors: Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. STARK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. CRANE

MAY 15, 2001

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Fallen Hero Survivor  
3 Benefit Fairness Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONSISTENT TREATMENT OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS**  
5 **FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS KILLED IN**  
6 **THE LINE OF DUTY.**

7       Subsection (b) of section 1528 of the Taxpayer Relief  
8 Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–34) is amended by striking  
9 the period and inserting “, and to amounts received after  
10 the date of the enactment of the Fallen Hero Survivor  
11 Benefit Fairness Act of 2001 with respect to individuals  
12 dying on or before December 31, 1996.”.

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15 *Benefit Fairness Act of 2001”.*

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17 **FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS KILLED IN**  
18 **THE LINE OF DUTY.**

19       *Subsection (b) of section 1528 of the Taxpayer Relief*  
20 *Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–34) is amended by striking*  
21 *the period and inserting “, and to amounts received in tax-*  
22 *able years beginning after December 31, 2001, with respect*  
23 *to individuals dying on or before December 31, 1996.”.*



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